(c) at present there is no proposal to build additional car garages.

**Government accommodation under general pool scheme**

224. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under Government's consideration to discontinue the provision of Government accommodation for its employees under the general pool scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government salaries are not aligned towards the high private residential real estate rentals;

(d) if so, whether Government propose to review the proposal; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) At present no such proposal is under consideration.

(b) Question does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) to (e) The salaries to the Central Government employees are fixed as per the recommendations of the Fifth Central Pay Commission which have been accepted. Only recently *vide* O.M. No. 05/1/2004-IC dated 1.3.2004, on the recommendations of the Fifth CPC, Dearness allowance equal to 50% of the existing pay has been merged with the basic pay *w.e.f.* 1.4.2004 and shown distinctly as Dearness Pay which would be counted for payment of various allowances, including House Rent allowance. This has the effect of increasing HRA of the Central Government Employees by 50% *w.e.f.* 1.4.2004.

**Chargesheet in watch and ward staff scam in DDA**

225. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Vigilance Department of the Delhi Development Authority has chargesheeted more than 50 officials of DDA in the multi-crore watch and ward staff scam of 2000;

(b) if so, the details thereof;